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1. RELIABLE INFORMATION INDICATES THAT CUBAN NAVAL FORCES ORIENTE,
NAVAL FORCES CAMAGUEY AND ARMY FORCES CAMAGUEY HAVE JUST BEEN
PLACED ON WAR FOOTING.

2. SEPARATE FAIRLY RELIABLE INFORMATION INDICATES CUBAN GOVT HAS
BEEN MOVING MILITIA IN TRUCKS FOR THE PAST THREE DAYS FROM VILORIO
(NEAR GTMO) TO MAYARI AND JUAN VICENTE. THIS SOURCE STATES THAT
THERE ARE RUMORS OF TWO POSSIBLE COUNTER REVOLUTIONARILY LANDINGS
AT BARACOA AND SAETIA (AT ENTRANCE TO BAHIA DE NIPE).

3. IN VIEW FOREGOING AND UNTIL SITUATION IS CLARIFIED I HAVE PLACED
SHIPS IN GTMO AT DEFCON 3 AND HAVE TAKEN ADDITIONAL INTERNAL
SECURITY PRECAUTIONS ASHORE.

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